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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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CHARLES REUBEN FUNK,

Plaintiff

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v.

CIVIL NO. 3:12-CV-2282

(JUDGE NEALON)

WARDEN DOMINICK DEROSE,

Defendant

(MAGISTRATE JUDGE BLEWITT)

CHARLES REUBEN FUNK,

Plaintiff

CIVIL NO. 3:12-CV-2327

v.

(JUDGE NEALON)

DEPUTY WARDEN ELIZABETH

NICHOLS,

(MAGISTRATE JUDGE BLEWITT)

Defendant

CHARLES REUBEN FUNK,

Plaintiff

CIVIL NO. 3:12-CV-2339

v.

(JUDGE NEALON)

WARDEN DOMINIC DEROSE,

Defendant

(MAGISTRATE JUDGE BLEWITT)

ORDER

AND NOW, THIS 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2013, for the reasons set forth in the

Memorandum issued this date, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED**;
- 2. The Clerk of Court is instructed to **CONSOLIDATE** the cases docketed at Civil No. 12-2327 and Civil No. 12-2339 into Civil No. 12-2282; and to **CLOSE** Civil No. 12-2327 and Civil No. 12-2339;
- 3. Plaintiff's request for compensatory damages against Defendants in their official capacities is **DISMISSED with prejudice**;

- 4. The consolidated case, Civil No. 12-2282, is **DISMISSED without prejudice** for Plaintiff's failure to exhaust administrative remedies;
- 5. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** the consolidated case at Civil No. 12-2282;
- 6. Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed in <u>forma pauperis</u>, (Doc. 2), filed in the consolidated case, Civil No. 12-2282, is **GRANTED** solely for the purposes of filing this action; and
- 7. Any appeal will be deemed frivolous, lacking merit, and not taken in good faith.

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United States District Judge

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